

Thorndike Place

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Dear Conservation Commission,

We wish to convey our concerns surrounding the blatant refusal of Arlington Land Realty LLC to install and monitor ground wells on the proposed development site in East Arlington, known as the Mugar Wetlands. Accurate documentation of exactly how high the water table rises during the wet months of spring is essential to the integrity of the neighboring homes and playing fields. It is appalling that the developers continue to try to bully their way through the permit process.

If accurate data is obtained, we are certain that the water table would be deemed too high to allow this construction. We live 2 streets away from the area, yet when both our sump pumps rusted and seized during the heavy rainfall just this past January, we had 2 inches of water in our basement. We believe this speaks to the severe negative flood impact that the development of Thorndike Place would have on the residents who live on Dorothy, Edith, and Mott Streets.

We emplore the Conservation Commission to force the developers to install and monitor the aforementioned ground wells.

Sincerely,

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